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GERMAN CURTAILED AT UNIVERSITY

Language Will Still Be Required in Certain Advanced Courses.

The senate of the university at its session yesterday dealt with the matter of compulsory German in the university. The decision of the Provincial Government in declaring that German should not be demanded in any of the courses required for specialist certificates for the High schools and Collegiate Institutes was welcomed, and changes were made in the curriculum in accordance therewith.

Students in certain advanced courses, however, who are preparing for research in the sciences, will still require to know enough German to read the records of their subject in German periodicals and works of reference.

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Dear Sir Robert

When I recall the discussion regarding the wording of the news-paper notice I am not surprised at the occurrence of "will require to know" for "will be required to know". Too many cooks, &c.

The only possible way to avoid awkwardness is to listen to the discussion (if necessary) and arrange the form yourself.

Sincerely yours

Alfred Baker

Sir Robert Falconer
Pres. of Toronto.

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University of Toronto
June 24th/18

Sir Robert Falconer
President, Univ. of Toronto

Dear Sir Robert

I have been very much disappointed to learn that Mr. Pounder has received this year only the normal increase of $100, in addition of course to the bonus.

Mr. Pounder would have preferred the increase of $300 without the bonus. I learn that this has been done in the case of, at least, one member of the staff, Mr. Woodhead. Mr. Drummond had an increase of $300 last year, and thus secures a double advantage. He became a member of the staff at the same time as Mr. Pounder.

I hope you will see your way to closing what is just in the matter.

Sincerely yours

A. E. Hallam

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June 21st, 1918

Dean Alfred Baker,

University of Toronto.

My dear Dean Baker:

This morning I had a conversation with Mr. Founder about the addition to his salary. I am sorry that he feels so strongly upon the matter, as probably I could have arranged that he would get the increase that has been given to other lecturers this year without the bonus if I had realised in time that it would make such a difference to him. As it was I thought that securing for him the regular increase of $100 together with the bonus of $150 the money difference would be very small and that next year I would arrange for the larger permanent increase of salary. Last year Mr. Smith had to make special requests for the Department of Mathematics, and I thought it was well to let one year go by, especially as from the money point of view Founder would suffer very little. I told him that I cannot consider his case on the same grounds as those of Woodhead and Beaupre. Each of these had to be dealt with on his own special grounds. All that I can undertake to do is to try to see that justice is given to every one, and I will endeavour next year to secure for Mr. Founder the larger increase which other lecturers have in many cases received in the past. With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely

President.